Location of the Plant	Expected date of completion
12. Kakinada, *Andhra Pradesh* (Nagarjuna Fertilizers)	December, 1988
13. Bilopa, Distt. Sawai Madhopur, *Rajasthan*	July, 1989
14. Babrala, Distt. Badaun, *Uttar Pradesh*	November, 1989
15. Shahjahanpur, *Uttar Pradesh*	January, 1990.

River link in the Country

94. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two separate Himalayan and Peninsular River links are under .serious consideration of the Government of India;

(b) if so what is the agency which has been entrusted to work on those links and what will be the estimated quantum of surplus water to be diverted to drought-prone areas of the coun-try;

(c) by when such an integrated development is likely to take place; and

(d) whether any funds have been allocated for the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA-NAND)*: (a) The Government of India have formulated a National Perspective for Water Resources Development, comprising two main components namely; (i) the -Himalayan rivers development and (ii) the Peninsular rivers development. At present, the component of development of Peninsular Rivers is under investigation and study. .

(b) National Water Development Agency was set up in July, 1982 to firm up the proposal of the Peninsular Rivers Development component. The quantum of water that can be diverted depends on the results of the studies.

(c) and (d) The investigations and studies are expected to be completed in about 10 years period for which su outlay of Rs. 11 crores has been approved during the VII Plan period.

National Media Policy

95. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 444 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 1986 and state:

(a) whether a final decision has since been taken to formulate a National Media Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether other concerned Ministries have been consulted on this issue and if so, what are their reactions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The draft of a 'National Media Policy' being formulated has not yet been given a final shape and consultations with other Ministries/Departments will be gone into at appropriate time.

New norms for relief in natural calamities

96. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be